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From the Accts Genl Madras
No-92 of the 13th Dec-1873
From the Dy Accts Genl of Mysore
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Mysore Chief Commr's Office
~~December~~ 1873
8th January 1874

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Deptt
Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Offg Chief Commr to forward for the information of H.E. the Viceroy & Govr-Genl in Council a copy of the + marginally noted letters having reference to a case of fraudulent mis-appropriation of certain stamp labels and dies belonging to the Mysore Govt, by certain employees of the Accountant Generals office at Madras and to submit the following proposals for the favorable consideration of H.E. in Council

2- The Dy Accts General of Mysore, it will be seen, suggests that the ~~Stamp~~ "Court Fees" labels and "General Stamp labels required for use in Mysore may hereafter be manufactured in England under the same checks and precautions as are observed in the manufacture

manufacture of Stamp
Labels for the Govt. of India.
The Offg C. C. considers the
proposal highly desirable and
solicits that the Secretary
of State may be moved
to have a supply of the
labels manufactured
according to the two Indents appended to the D/ Accl Genl
letter which accompanies,
herewith forwarded, and
in view to the early intro-
duction of the labels, to
have one half of the
quantity despatched as
soon as ready to the care
of the Principal Commissary
of Ordnance at Madras
who will land and for-
ward the packages un-
opened to the Dy Accl
General of Mysore.

3. Accompanying this
letter are 4 sealed packets
containing a sheet of each
value of Label now in use
Mysore, which are forwarded
specimens with special
reference to the Canarese
& persian inscriptions
the values required. The
words "Government of Mysore
& Fees" should be inscribed
on one set of labels, and
"Mysore General Stamp" on

No 1. Court Fees Labels
17 sheets of Value
from 1 Anna to Rs
No 2. As above
No 3. Receipt bill or R
13 sheets of Valu
from 1 Anna to Rs

the other set in lieu of the words "Mysore Receipt bill or draft". The designs to be adopted should, I am to observe, be of an entirely new and more elaborate description, and the colour should also be changed from the present green & orange the selection of both the device and colour being left to the India Office.

4. Pending the arrival of the new stamp labels and in order to prevent the currency of the labels supposed to have been surreptitiously manufactured, it is proposed to at once substitute Govt of India "Court Fees Labels" and "Receipt bill or draft labels"+ for the "Court Fees" and "Receipt bill or draft" labels at present in use in Mysore, which will be recalled and destroyed. The sanction of H.E. in Council is solicited to this measure and to the Dy Accts Genl obtaining supplies of the description of labels referred to from the Supt of Stamps at Madras.

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Offg Secy

+ with the word "Mysore" printed across each label.

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From The Under Secy to the Govt of India

To Financial Dept

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Referring to this Office No. 5579.31 states that the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the use in Mysore of the Govt. of India "Court Fee Labels" with the word "Mysore" printed across them, and communicates remarks on the proposal to have labels for Mysore manufactured in England.

Copy to C.A. Genl. of "
"Supply of Stamps" for no "
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Report

Forwarded
13-2-74

Mr Cotton
13-2-74

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To

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Financial Departt Sir;

With reference to your letter No. 5579-31 dated 8th January 1874, I am directed to say that, under the circumstances stated, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the use in Mysore of the Government of India "Court-Fee Labels" and "Receipt Bill or Draft Labels" with the word "Mysore" printed across them, the necessary supply being obtained from the Superintendent of Stamps at Madras.—

2 With regard to the proposal to have labels for Mysore manufactured in England, I am to observe that the Government has some doubt whether, with reference to the greater liability to fraud connected with the use of labels, it may not be necessary to revert to the method of impressed stamps.—

3 It would seem therefore to be premature to move the Secretary of State to incur the cost of having the requisite machinery constructed for the preparation of adhesive labels for Mysore.

and

it would seem better for the present to use impressed stamps for Judicial purposes in Mysore.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Fort William,
The 7 February 1874.

J Burnes
Under Secy to the Government of India.

Copy to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.—

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